

Docket No. 4292-0048-55

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALAN K. SMITH, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 09/027,671

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FOR: HUMAN LINEAGE COMMITTED CELL COMPOSITION WITH ENHANCED PROLIFERATIVE POTENTIAL, BIOLOGICAL EFFECTOR FUNCTION, OR BOTH; METHODS FOR OBTAINING SAME; AND THEIR USES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	26	MINUS	30	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$88 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$300 =	\$0.00
						TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2004, Applicants request
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments are on page 6 of this paper.